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223-227 N. Los Angeles St.

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Structure

Rees and Wirsching Building (CAL-318)

Library Material: Pages of a Report, 5; Photographs, 1;
Measured Drawings, 0.

History: Designed by C. J. Kubach. Built in 1890 for Robert E. Wirsching and Samuel Rees who merchandised farm emplements and wagons. After a fire in 1915, the building was occupied by Newmark Coffee Co. Mr. Harris Newmark wrote his memoirs "Sixty Years in Southern California" which is a standard reference work.

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DESCRIPTION: Three story commercial building. Top story-
arched windows with rusticated quoin surrounds. Second
story - alternating segmental and triangular pediments
over corbeled brick work. First story - rectangular hollow
cast iron columns with segmented relieving arches and
store fronts to suit tenants.

REFERENCES: An Illustrated History of Los Angeles County,
The Lewis Pub. Co., 1889. California and Californians,
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